



**Richard Salter Storrs Library**  
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### Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 9–8  
Friday 9–5  
Saturday 9–4

## What's Happening in Youth Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: June 30, 2024–July 6, 2024



**The Library will be closed on Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day.**

### Art Exhibit

#### Art Exhibit: Kevin Higgins

Saturday, June 1 – Wednesday, July 31



This exhibit features the watercolor and pencil drawing of local artist Kevin Higgins. Please visit the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room anytime it available.

**An Art Reception will take place June 27th from 5-7pm.**

### Summer Reading Program

[Read More/Register](#)

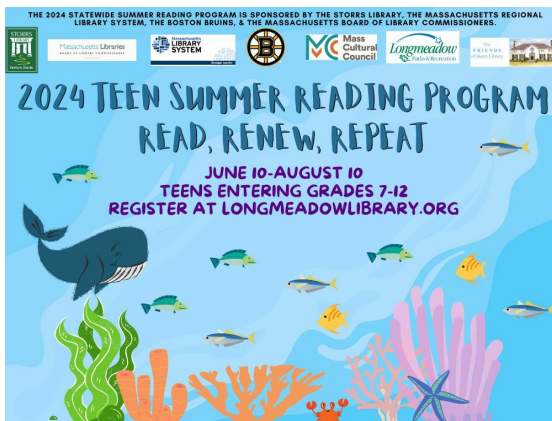
Register for the 2024 Children's Summer Reading Program "Read, Renew, Repeat" online, then venture to Storrs Library to pick up a reading log. Children earn Discovery Dollars by reading and listening to stories and earn Discovery Tickets by



attending programs. There will be prizes and raffles all summer long!

The 2024 Statewide Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Storrs Library, The Massachusetts Regional Library System, the Boston Bruins, & the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

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Register for the 2024 Teen Summer Reading Program "Read, Renew, Repeat" online, then venture to Storrs Library to pick up a reading log. Teens earn Discovery Dollars by reading and listening to books, magazines, podcasts and more and earn Discovery Tickets by attending programs. There will be prizes and raffles all summer long!

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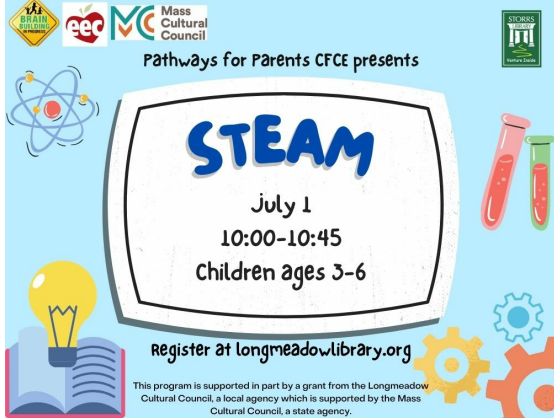
The 12th annual Ride to remember will be traveling through Longmeadow September 7, 2024. Storrs Library is collecting snacks for the Longmeadow rest stop. Please consider donating: Power/Nutrition Bars, Power Bites, Mixed Nuts, Powerade/Gatorade Regular and Sugar-Free, Water Bottles, Fruit Snacks, Big Y fits cards, and Costco gift cards.

## Youth Programs

**STEAM (ages 3-6)**  
Monday, July 1, 10:00-10:45

[Join the Waitlist](#)

Children ages 3-6 are invited to join this group with their caregiver. Children and families will explore the concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math, while completing the activity



provided.

This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Pathways for Parents is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

## Youth Chess (gr K+) Monday, July 1, 3:15-4:15



[Read More/Register](#)

All skill levels are welcome for chess and a challenge! Chess instructors will provide help for beginners and tips to sharpen your game for more advanced students. Registration is required and limited.

## Animal Explorers (ages 2+) Tuesday, July 2, 9:30-10:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Come and join our safari as we explore new animals each week by reading books, singing songs, playing games, and getting creative!

## Newbies (birth-15mo) Tuesday, July 2, 10:45-11:30

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Pathways for Parents CFCE presents Newbies at Storrs Library. Participants in this group will receive developmental milestone information, ways to engage in floor time play, resources, and opportunities to connect to other caregivers of children this age. Newbies is





targeted for ages birth-15 months old.

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## Fly Swatter Art Tuesday, July 2, 3:30-4:15



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Get messy and creative with fly swatter painting! We'll be using fly swatters instead of paintbrushes to create some fun splatter art. Registration is required and please wear paint friendly clothing. This program will held on the front lawn and is weather dependent.

## Teen Movie Night Tuesday, July 2, 5:30-7:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Join us for a movie screening and friendship bracelet making with friends! We will be watching Theater Camp. Come by at 5:30 to start your craft and chat, and the movie will start at 5:45 PM. All teens are welcome.

## Nature Quest Wednesday, July 3, 10:00-11:00

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Children of all ages are invited to explore nature around Bliss Park! Visit the Storrs Library Book Bike, listen to a story and follow scavenger hunts to learn about the local environment! This program is weather dependent.



## Art Adventures: Ed Emberley (gr. K+)

Wednesday, July 3, 3:30–4:15



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Are you interested in learning about different styles of art? Join us at Storrs library for Art Adventures to learn about Ed Emberley and make your own colorful art! Children ages Kindergarten and older are invited to learn about Emberley's unique style, and create their own colorful shape and thumbprint art!

## Stories and Movement (ages 2+)

Friday, July 5, 9:30–10:00



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Bring your toddlers over to Stories and Movement and get them active while playing and interacting with stories.

## LEGOs at the Library (gr K+)

Friday, July 5, 3:30–4:15

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Children in kindergarten and older are invited to join us for a LEGO building experience. Design and build a structure, then name it and display it!



## In Case You Missed...

### Discovery Room Guessing Jar



Pop into the Discovery Room to test your estimating skills and enter a chance to win a prize. The participant who guesses correctly, or has the closest guess, wins the jar, the contents and a plush.

### Discovery Room Scavenger Hunt



Go on a quest in the Discovery Room and locate the list of items hidden around the room. Each month a new Scavenger Hunt will be displayed. One lucky participant will win a prize at the end of the month. Join us in the fun!



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